

**The Sixth Day (Part 2):
Creation of Man, Male and Female
Genesis 01:26–31**

1. *God's Word created man*

- a. God held a divine counsel to create man
- b. God created man in the image of the Godhead
- c. God created man with a very special purpose: To have dominion
 - 1) Over all animals
 - 2) Over all the earth

2. *God and God alone created man, both male and female: Created them with the highest dignity and honour, in His image*

3. *God blessed man*

4. *God gave man three great assignments*

- a. To be fruitful and reproduce and fill the earth
- b. To subdue the earth
- c. To have dominion — to rule — over all animal life

5. *God provided vegetation upon the earth to feed man and animals*

- a. Provided vegetation for man

26 Then God said,
“Let us make mankind in our image,
in our likeness,
so that they may rule over the fish in the sea
and the birds in the sky,
over the livestock
and all the wild animals,
and over all the creatures
that move along the ground.”

27 So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them,
“Be fruitful and increase in number;
fill the earth and subdue it.
Rule over the fish in the sea
and the birds in the sky
and over every living creature
that moves on the ground.”

29 Then God said,
“I give you every seed-bearing plant
on the face of the whole earth
and every tree that has fruit with seed in it.
They will be yours for food.

b. Provided vegetation
for animals

**6. God saw
that His creation was good —
fulfilled its function**

30 And to all the beasts of the earth
and all the birds in the sky
and all the creatures
that move along the ground —
everything that has the breath of life in it —
I give every green plant for food.”
And it was so.

31 God saw all that he had made,
and it was very good.
And there was evening,
and there was morning — the sixth day.